

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO.: 2970-01  
BILL NO.: HB 1160  
SUBJECT: Charities; Liability  
TYPE: Original  
DATE: December 28, 1999

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
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## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator**, the **Office of the Attorney General**, the **Office of Prosecution Services**, and the **Office of the State Public Defender** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses could be affected by this proposal due to the fact that it would expand personal liability immunity for certain volunteers.

### DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation would expand personal liability immunity for certain volunteers. Under current law, a volunteer at a nonprofit organization is not personally liable for damage or injury to the recipient of the service if the volunteer acted in good faith and the injury was not caused by intentional conduct or negligence of the volunteer. This proposal would expand a volunteer's immunity by requiring gross negligence. The proposal would also remove an expired effective date.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator  
Office of the Attorney General  
Office of Prosecution Services  
Office of the State Public Defender

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December 28, 1999